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SUBJECT: U.S. BUSINESSMAN, JAMES RYAN

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LAGOS 0971, DURBAN 355, 10/8/74, LAGOS 9163, 9/30/74,
BONN 15553, 10/2/74

1. ON FEB 15 MR. Y.D. YATES OF MESA ARIZONA VISITED
EMBASSY REQUESTING INFORMATION ON JAMES RYAN OF
KOENIGSTEIN I. TAUNUS WHO IS GENERAL MANAGER OF RYAN
CONSULTING GMBH OF FRANKFURT. MR. YATES IS A MEMBER OF
A GROUP OF ARIZONA CONTRACTORS FOR WHOM JAMES RYAN WAS
ARRANGING CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN AFRICAN,
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN OIL PRODUCING STATES. TWO
STATES SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED WERE NIGERIA AND SAUDI
ARABIA. THE ARIZONA GROUP IS SEEKING CONTRACTS FOR
HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IN THESE STATES.

2. ACCORDING TO MOST RECENT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
AMCONGEN FRANKFURT RYAN FILED BANCRIPTCY IN AUGUST
1974. THE LOCAL GERMAN COURT WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH
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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY RYAN AND ORDERED RYAN TO

APPEAR IN COURT IN DECEMBER 1974 TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION. SINCE RYAN DID NOT APPEAR, A WARRANT FOR
HIS ARREST WAS ISSUED IN DECEMBER AND RYAN WAS NOTIFIED
OF THIS ACTION BY MAIL. NO FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN
TAKEN BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES TODATE.
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